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## HOUSE BILL No. 1512

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**Synopsis:** Silver alert. Creates the silver alert program to inform the public about missing endangered adults. Defines "missing endangered adult". Renames the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children as the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children and missing endangered adults (clearinghouse). Requires the clearinghouse to operate the amber alert program and the silver alert program. Provides that the clearinghouse may provide notification to a broadcaster or an electronic billboard operator; (1) located in a particular county; or (2) who provides services in a particular county, in which a missing endangered adult is likely to be located. Defines "rescue services provider" and specifies that reports of missing endangered adults may be given to rescue services providers. Establishes the duties of rescue services providers upon receipt of a report of a missing endangered adult. Makes conforming changes.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1512

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-13-5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. As used in this  
3 chapter, "clearinghouse" refers to the Indiana clearinghouse for  
4 information on missing children **and missing endangered adults**  
5 established by section 5 of this chapter.

6 SECTION 2. IC 10-13-5-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4.3. As used in this chapter, "missing endangered**  
9 **adult" has the meaning set forth in IC 12-7-2-131.3.**

10 SECTION 3. IC 10-13-5-4.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
11 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
12 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4.6. As used in this chapter, "silver alert program"**  
13 **means a program under which the clearinghouse transmits**  
14 **information about missing endangered adults to broadcasters who:**  
15 **(1) have agreed to participate in the program; and**  
16 **(2) immediately and repeatedly broadcast the information to**  
17 **the general public.**

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SECTION 4. IC 10-13-5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. The Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults** is established within the department.

SECTION 5. IC 10-13-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) The superintendent shall designate staff responsible for the operation of the clearinghouse.

(b) The staff's duties include the following:

(1) Creation and operation of an intrastate network of communication designed for the speedy collection and processing of information concerning missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

(2) Creation and operation of a central data storage, retrieval, and information distribution system designed for the exchange of information on missing children **and missing endangered adults** within and outside Indiana. The system must be capable of interacting with:

(A) the Indiana data and communication system under IC 10-13-3-35; and

(B) the National Crime Information Center.

(3) Development of appropriate forms for the reporting of missing children **and missing endangered adults** that may be used by law enforcement agencies and private citizens to provide useful information about a missing child **or a missing endangered adult** to the clearinghouse.

(4) Cooperation with the following agencies concerning the location of missing children **and missing endangered adults**:

(A) State and local public and private nonprofit agencies involved with the location and recovery of missing persons.

(B) Agencies of the federal government.

(C) State and local law enforcement agencies within and outside Indiana.

(5) Coordinating efforts to locate missing children **and missing endangered adults** with the agencies listed in subdivision (4).

(6) Operation of the toll free telephone line created under section 7(a) of this chapter.

(7) Publishing and updating, on a quarterly basis, a directory of missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

(8) Compiling statistics on missing children **and missing endangered adult** cases handled by the clearinghouse, including the number of cases resolved each year.

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SECTION 6. IC 10-13-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) The clearinghouse shall do the following:

(1) Collect, process, and maintain identification and investigative information to aid in finding missing children **and missing endangered adults.**

(2) Establish a statewide, toll free telephone line for:

(A) reports of missing:

(i) children; **and**

(ii) **endangered adults;** and

(B) sightings of missing:

(i) children; **and**

(ii) **endangered adults.**

(3) Prescribe a uniform reporting form concerning missing children **and missing endangered adults** for use by law enforcement agencies within Indiana.

(4) Assist in training law enforcement and other professionals on issues relating to missing children **and missing endangered adults.**

(5) Operate a resource center of information regarding the prevention of:

(A) the abduction of children; and

(B) the sexual exploitation of children.

(6) Distribute the quarterly directory prepared under section 6(b)(7) of this chapter to schools and hospitals.

(7) Distribute the quarterly directory described in subdivision (6) to child care centers and child care homes that make an annual contribution of four dollars (\$4) to the clearinghouse. The contributions must be used to help defray the cost of publishing the quarterly directory.

(b) For a missing child who was born in Indiana, the clearinghouse shall notify the vital statistics division of the state department of health:

(1) within fifteen (15) days after receiving a report under IC 31-36-1-3 (or IC 31-6-13-4 before its repeal) of a missing child less than thirteen (13) years of age; and

(2) promptly after the clearinghouse is notified that a missing child has been found.

(c) Upon receiving notification under subsection (b) that a child is missing or has been found, the vital statistics division of the state department of health shall notify the local health department or the health and hospital corporation that has jurisdiction over the area where the child was born.

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(d) Information collected, processed, or maintained by the clearinghouse under subsection (a) is confidential and is not subject to IC 5-14-3, but may be disclosed by the clearinghouse for purposes of locating missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

SECTION 7. IC 10-13-5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) The clearinghouse ~~may~~ **shall** operate an Amber alert program **and the silver alert program**.

(b) Upon the establishment of an Amber alert program **and the silver alert program**, the clearinghouse may enter into an agreement with one (1) or more broadcasters to operate the Amber alert program **or the silver alert program** under this chapter.

(c) The superintendent shall designate staff responsible for the operation of the Amber alert program **and the silver alert program**.

(d) The department shall adopt guidelines governing the clearinghouse's operation of the Amber alert program **and the silver alert program**. The department's guidelines may require that staff, upon receiving a report that a child has been abducted **or an endangered adult is missing**, immediately send by facsimile (fax) transmission or other means of communication a description of the abducted child **or missing endangered adult** to one (1) or more broadcasters participating in the Amber alert program **or the silver alert program**.

(e) A broadcaster participating in the Amber alert program **or the silver alert program** shall immediately broadcast:

- (1) a description of the abducted child **or missing endangered adult**; and
- (2) other information that will assist in locating the abducted child **or missing endangered adult**;

to the general public in accordance with the Amber alert plan agreement **or the silver alert plan agreement** between the clearinghouse and the broadcaster.

(f) The department shall adopt guidelines governing the voluntary Amber alert program agreement **and the voluntary silver alert program agreement** between the clearinghouse and a broadcaster. The voluntary ~~agreement~~ **agreements** between the clearinghouse and the broadcaster may include the following provisions:

- (1) Upon receiving a notification as part of the Amber alert program **or the silver alert program**, the broadcaster shall broadcast the information contained on the notice on an intermittent basis for a period of time as provided in the agreement between the clearinghouse and the broadcaster.

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(2) The broadcaster shall treat the Amber alert notification **or the silver alert notification** as an emergency.

(3) The broadcaster shall ensure that the facsimile (fax) transmission machine or other communications device used to receive an Amber alert notification **or a silver alert notification** is:

(A) generally available to receive an Amber alert notification **or a silver alert notification**; and

(B) located such that the broadcaster will immediately become aware of an incoming Amber alert notification **or silver alert notification**.

SECTION 8. IC 10-13-5-8.1, AS ADDED BY P.L.66-2007, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8.1. (a) In addition to an agreement with a broadcaster under section 8 of this chapter, the clearinghouse may enter into an agreement with one (1) or more electronic billboard operators to display Amber alerts **and silver alerts** under this section. An agreement under this section may include a limitation on the days and times that the electronic billboard operator is required to have staff present to receive an Amber alert **or a silver alert** notification.

(b) The department's guidelines adopted under section 8 of this chapter may require staff, upon receiving a report that a child has been abducted **or an endangered adult is missing**, to immediately send by facsimile (fax) transmission or other means of communication a description of the abducted child **or missing endangered adult** to one (1) or more electronic billboard operators participating in the Amber alert program **or silver alert program** if the Amber alert **or silver alert** occurs during a period when the electronic billboard operator has agreed to have staff present to receive an Amber alert notification **or a silver alert notification**.

(c) An electronic billboard operator participating in the Amber alert program **or silver alert program** shall immediately display:

(1) a description of the abducted child **or missing endangered adult**; and

(2) other information that will assist in locating the abducted child **or missing endangered adult**;

to the general public in accordance with the Amber alert plan agreement **or silver alert plan agreement** between the clearinghouse and the electronic billboard operator.

(d) The department shall adopt guidelines governing the voluntary Amber alert program **and voluntary silver alert program** agreement between the clearinghouse and an electronic billboard operator. The

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voluntary agreement between the clearinghouse and the electronic billboard operator may include the following provisions:

(1) Upon receiving a notification as part of the Amber alert program **or the silver alert program**, the electronic billboard operator shall display the information contained in the notice on an intermittent basis for a period of time as provided in the agreement between the clearinghouse and the electronic billboard operator.

(2) The electronic billboard operator shall treat the Amber alert notification **or the silver alert notification** as an emergency.

(3) The electronic billboard operator shall ensure that the facsimile (fax) transmission machine or other communications device used to receive an Amber alert notification **or silver alert notification** is:

(A) generally available to receive an Amber alert notification **or silver alert notification**; and

(B) located such that the electronic billboard operator will immediately become aware of an incoming Amber alert notification **or silver alert notification** received during days and times when staff is present to receive an Amber alert notification **or silver alert notification**.

SECTION 9. IC 10-13-5-8.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 8.2. The clearinghouse may provide notification under section 8 or 8.1 of this chapter to a broadcaster or an electronic billboard operator that:**

**(1) is located in a particular county; or**

**(2) provides services in a particular county;**

**in which a missing endangered adult is likely to be located.**

SECTION 10. IC 10-13-5-8.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2007, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) A broadcaster or electronic billboard operator that has agreed to participate in the Amber alert program or silver alert program and that:**

**(1) receives an Amber alert notification or a silver alert notification from the department; and**

**(2) broadcasts or displays:**

**(A) a description of the abducted child or missing endangered adult contained in the notification; and**

**(B) other information contained in the notification that will assist in locating the child or missing endangered adult;**

**is immune from civil liability based on the broadcast or display of the**

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information received from the department.

(b) If:

(1) a person enters into an agreement with the department to establish or maintain an Amber alert web site **or a silver alert web site**; and

(2) the agreement provides that only the department has the ability to place information on the web site;

the person is immune from civil liability for the information placed on the web site by the department. However, this subsection does not affect the applicability of IC 34-13-3 to the department.

SECTION 11. IC 10-13-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 12. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the type of proof that the clearinghouse or a law enforcement agency must have concerning whether a missing individual is a missing endangered adult in order for information about the missing individual to be transmitted under the silver alert program.**

SECTION 12. IC 10-13-5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 13. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the use of the federal emergency alert system unless otherwise authorized by federal law.**

SECTION 13. IC 12-7-2-131.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec 131.3. "Missing endangered adult", for purposes of IC 12-10-18, means an individual at least eighteen (18) years of age who is reported missing to a law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** and is, or is believed to be:

(1) a temporary or permanent resident of Indiana;

(2) at a location that cannot be determined by an individual familiar with the missing individual; and

(3) incapable of returning to the missing individual's residence without assistance by reason of:

(A) mental illness;

(B) mental retardation;

(C) dementia; or

(D) another physical or mental incapacity of managing or directing the management of the individual's property or providing or directing the provision of self-care.

SECTION 14. IC 12-7-2-163.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 163.7. "Rescue services provider", for purposes of IC 12-10-18, means:**

- (1) a firefighter;
- (2) a paramedic;
- (3) an emergency medical technician;
- (4) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;
- (5) a nurse licensed under IC 25-23; or
- (6) another person who provides emergency medical services in the course of the person's employment.

**The term includes a member of a rescue squad.**

SECTION 15. IC 12-7-2-174.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 174.8. "Endangered adult medical alert" means an alert indicating that law enforcement officials **or rescue services providers** are searching for a missing endangered adult.

SECTION 16. IC 12-10-18-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) A law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** that receives a notification concerning a missing endangered adult from:

- (1) the missing endangered adult's:
  - (A) guardian;
  - (B) custodian; or
  - (C) guardian ad litem; or
- (2) an individual who:
  - (A) provides the missing endangered adult with home health aid services;
  - (B) possesses a health care power of attorney for the missing endangered adult; or
  - (C) has evidence that the missing endangered adult has a condition that may prevent the missing endangered adult from returning home without assistance;

shall prepare an investigative report on the missing endangered adult, if, based on the notification, the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** has reason to believe that an endangered adult is missing.

(b) The investigative report described in subsection (a) may include the following:

- (1) Relevant information obtained from the notification concerning the missing endangered adult, including the following:
  - (A) A physical description of the missing endangered adult.
  - (B) The date, time, and place that the missing endangered

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adult was last seen.

(C) The missing endangered adult's address.

(2) Information gathered by a preliminary investigation, if one was made.

(3) A statement by the law enforcement officer in charge **or rescue services provider** setting forth that officer's **or provider's** assessment of the case based upon the evidence and information received.

SECTION 17. IC 12-10-18-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. The law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** shall prepare the investigative report described by section 1 of this chapter as soon as practicable, and if possible not later than five (5) hours after the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** receives notification of a missing endangered adult.

SECTION 18. IC 12-10-18-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) Upon completion of the report described by section 1 of this chapter, if the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** has reason to believe that public notification may assist in locating the missing endangered adult, the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** may immediately forward the contents of the report to:

(1) all law enforcement agencies **or rescue services providers** that have jurisdiction **or operate** in the location where the missing endangered adult lives and all law enforcement agencies **or rescue services providers** that have jurisdiction **or operate** in the location where the missing endangered adult was last seen;

(2) all law enforcement agencies **or rescue services providers** to which the person who made the notification concerning the missing endangered adult requests the report be sent, if the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** determines that the request is reasonable in light of the information received;

(3) all law enforcement agencies **or rescue services providers** that request a copy of the report;

(4) one (1) or more broadcasters that broadcast in an area where the missing endangered adult may be located;

(5) the Indiana data and communication system (IDACS); ~~and~~

(6) the National Crime Information Center's Missing Person File, if appropriate; **and**

(7) **the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children and missing endangered adults, established by**

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1 **IC 10-13-5-5, to disseminate information concerning the**  
 2 **missing endangered adult to be broadcast as part of the silver**  
 3 **alert program.**

4 (b) Upon completion of the report described by section 1 of this  
 5 chapter, a law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** may  
 6 forward a copy of the contents of the report to one (1) or more  
 7 newspapers distributed in an area where the missing endangered adult  
 8 may be located.

9 (c) After forwarding the contents of the report to a broadcaster or  
 10 newspaper under this section, the law enforcement agency **or rescue**  
 11 **services provider** may request that the broadcaster or newspaper:

12 (1) notify the public that there is an endangered adult medical  
 13 alert; and

14 (2) broadcast or publish:

15 (A) a description of the missing endangered adult; and

16 (B) any other relevant information that would assist in locating  
 17 the missing endangered adult.

18 (d) A broadcaster or newspaper that receives a request concerning  
 19 a missing endangered adult under subsection (c) may, at the discretion  
 20 of the broadcaster or newspaper:

21 (1) notify the public that there is an endangered adult medical  
 22 alert; and

23 (2) broadcast or publish:

24 (A) a description of the missing endangered adult; and

25 (B) any other relevant information that would assist in locating  
 26 the missing endangered adult.

27 SECTION 19. IC 12-10-18-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005,  
 28 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 29 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. A law enforcement agency **or rescue services**  
 30 **provider** may begin an investigation concerning a missing endangered  
 31 adult as soon as possible after receiving notification of the missing  
 32 endangered adult.

33 SECTION 20. IC 12-10-18-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005,  
 34 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. An individual described in section 1(a)(1) or  
 36 1(a)(2) of this chapter who notifies a law enforcement agency **or**  
 37 **rescue services provider** concerning a missing endangered adult shall  
 38 notify the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** when  
 39 the missing endangered adult is found.

40 SECTION 21. IC 12-10-18-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005,  
 41 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 42 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) A broadcaster or newspaper that receives a

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report of a missing endangered adult from a law enforcement agency  
**or rescue services provider** under section 3 of this chapter is immune  
 from civil liability for an act or omission related to:

(1) the broadcast or publication of information contained in the  
 report, including:

(A) a description of the missing endangered adult; and

(B) any other relevant information that would assist in locating  
 the missing endangered adult; or

(2) the decision of the broadcaster or newspaper not to broadcast  
 or publish information contained in the report.

(b) The civil immunity described in subsection (a) does not apply to  
 an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful, wanton,  
 or intentional misconduct.

SECTION 22. IC 12-17.2-2-1.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.145-2006,  
 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1.5. (a) The division shall require all child care  
 centers or child care homes to submit a report containing the names  
 and birth dates of all children who are enrolled in the child care center  
 or child care home within three (3) months from the date the child care  
 center or child care home accepts its first child, upon receiving the  
 consent of the child's parent, guardian, or custodian as required under  
 subsection (b). The division shall require all child care centers and  
 child care homes that receive written consent as described under  
 subsection (b) to submit a monthly report of the name and birth date of  
 each additional child who has been enrolled in or withdrawn from the  
 child care center or child care home during the preceding thirty (30)  
 days.

(b) The division shall require all child care centers or child care  
 homes to request whether the child's parent, guardian, or custodian  
 desires the center or home to include the child's name and birth date in  
 the reports described under subsection (a) before enrolling the child in  
 the center or home. No child's name or birth date may be included on  
 the report required under subsection (a) without the signed consent of  
 the child's parent, guardian, or custodian. The consent form must be in  
 the following form:

"I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of day  
 care center or home) to report the name and birth date of my child  
 or children to the division of family resources pursuant to  
 IC 12-17.2-2-1.5.

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent, guardian, or custodian \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_".

(c) The division shall submit a monthly report of the information provided under subsection (a) to the Indiana clearinghouse **for information** on missing children **and missing endangered adults** established under IC 10-13-5.

(d) The division shall require that a person who transports children who are in the care of the child care center on a public highway (as defined in IC 9-25-2-4) within or outside Indiana in a vehicle designed and constructed for the accommodation of more than ten (10) passengers must comply with the same requirements set forth in IC 20-27-9-12 for a public elementary or secondary school or a preschool operated by a school corporation.

SECTION 23. IC 12-17.2-4-18.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18.5. (a) Upon receiving a report under IC 31-36-1-4, a child care center shall thoroughly inspect the report. If the child care center finds that a child on the report required under IC 31-36-1-4 is enrolled at the child care center, the child care center shall immediately notify the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

(b) Upon receiving a report under IC 31-36-1-4, a child care center shall attach a notice to the child's enrollment records stating that the child has been reported missing. The child care center shall remove the notice when the center is notified under IC 31-36-2-6 that the child has been found.

(c) If a request for the enrollment records of a missing child is received, the child care center shall:

(1) obtain:

(A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person making the request; and

(B) the reason that the person is requesting the school records; and

(2) immediately notify the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

(d) The child care center may not issue a copy of the enrollment records of a child reported missing without authorization from the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults** and may not inform the person making the request that a notice that the child has been reported missing has been attached to the child's records.

SECTION 24. IC 12-17.2-5-18.6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 18.6. (a) Upon  
 2 receiving a report under IC 31-36-1-4, a child care home shall  
 3 thoroughly inspect the report. If the child care home finds that a child  
 4 on the report required under IC 31-36-1-4 is enrolled at the child care  
 5 home, the child care home shall immediately notify the Indiana  
 6 clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing**  
 7 **endangered adults.**

8 (b) Upon receiving a report under IC 31-36-1-4, a child care home  
 9 shall attach a notice to the child's enrollment records stating that the  
 10 child has been reported missing. The child care home shall remove the  
 11 notice when the center is notified under IC 31-36-2-6 that the child has  
 12 been found.

13 (c) If a request for the enrollment records of a missing child is  
 14 received, the child care home shall:

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 17 making the request; and

18 (B) the reason that the person is requesting the school records;  
 19 and

20 (2) immediately notify the Indiana clearinghouse for information  
 21 on missing children **and missing endangered adults.**

22 (d) The child care home may not issue a copy of the enrollment  
 23 records of a child reported missing without authorization from the  
 24 Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing**  
 25 **endangered adults** and may not inform the person making the request  
 26 that a notice that the child has been reported missing has been attached  
 27 to the child's records.

28 SECTION 25. IC 16-37-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.123-2007,  
 29 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), a local  
 31 health officer shall provide a certification of birth, death, or stillbirth  
 32 registration upon request by any person only if:

33 (1) the health officer is satisfied that the applicant has a direct  
 34 interest in the matter;

35 (2) the health officer determines that the certificate is necessary  
 36 for the determination of personal or property rights or for  
 37 compliance with state or federal law; and

38 (3) the applicant for a birth certificate presents at least one (1)  
 39 form of identification.

40 However, the local health officer must issue a certificate of an  
 41 applicant's own birth registration.

42 (b) A local health officer's decision whether or not to issue a

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certified copy of a birth certificate is subject to review by a court.

(c) A local health officer may not issue a copy of a birth certificate of a missing child to which a notice has been attached under IC 10-13-5-11 without the authorization of the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

(d) Upon determination that a person may be provided a certification of death under subsection (a), the local health officer shall provide to the person a certification of death that excludes information concerning the cause of death if the person requests the exclusion of this information.

SECTION 26. IC 20-26-13-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.45-2008, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 11 of this chapter, the four (4) year graduation rate for a cohort in a high school is the percentage determined under STEP FIVE of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the grade 9 enrollment at the beginning of the reporting year three (3) years before the reporting year for which the graduation rate is being determined.

STEP TWO: Add:

(A) the number determined under STEP ONE; and

(B) the number of students who:

(i) have enrolled in the high school after the date on which the number determined under STEP ONE was determined; and

(ii) have the same expected graduation year as the cohort.

STEP THREE: Subtract from the sum determined under STEP TWO the number of students who have left the cohort for any of the following reasons:

(A) Transfer to another public or nonpublic school.

(B) Removal by the student's parents under IC 20-33-2-28 to provide instruction equivalent to that given in the public schools.

(C) Withdrawal because of a long term medical condition or death.

(D) Detention by a law enforcement agency or the department of correction.

(E) Placement by a court order or the department of child services.

(F) Enrollment in a virtual school.

(G) Leaving school, if the student attended school in Indiana for less than one (1) school year and the location of the student

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cannot be determined.

(H) Leaving school, if the location of the student cannot be determined and the student has been reported to the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

(I) Withdrawing from school before graduation, if the student is a high ability student (as defined in IC 20-36-1-3) who is a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher education during the semester in which the cohort graduates.

STEP FOUR: Determine the total number of students determined under STEP TWO who have graduated during the current reporting year or a previous reporting year.

STEP FIVE: Divide:

(A) the number determined under STEP FOUR; by

(B) the remainder determined under STEP THREE.

SECTION 27. IC 20-33-2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 17, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 10. (a) Each public school shall and each private school may require a student who initially enrolls in the school to provide:

(1) the name and address of the school the student last attended; and

(2) a certified copy of the student's birth certificate or other reliable proof of the student's date of birth.

(b) Not more than fourteen (14) days after initial enrollment in a school, the school shall request the student's records from the school the student last attended.

(c) If the document described in subsection (a)(2):

(1) is not provided to the school not more than thirty (30) days after the student's enrollment; or

(2) appears to be inaccurate or fraudulent;

the school shall notify the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults** established under IC 10-13-5-5 and determine if the student has been reported missing.

(d) A school in Indiana receiving a request for records shall send the records promptly to the requesting school. However, if a request is received for records to which a notice has been attached under IC 31-36-1-5 (or IC 31-6-13-6 before its repeal), the school:

(1) shall immediately notify the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults**;

(2) may not send the school records without the authorization of

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the clearinghouse; and

(3) may not inform the requesting school that a notice under IC 31-36-1-5 (or IC 31-6-13-6 before its repeal) has been attached to the records.

SECTION 28. IC 31-34-2-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. If a child in need of services is a missing child and is taken into custody under a court order, the person taking the child into custody shall do the following:

(1) Take the child to a place designated in the order.

(2) Give notice to the following that the child has been taken into custody:

(A) The child's legal custodian.

(B) The clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults** established by IC 10-13-5.

SECTION 29. IC 31-34-2.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2005, SECTION 169, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) Immediately after an emergency medical services provider takes custody of a child under section 1 of this chapter, the provider shall notify the department of child services that the provider has taken custody of the child.

(b) The department of child services shall:

(1) assume the care, control, and custody of the child immediately after receiving notice under subsection (a); and

(2) not later than forty-eight (48) hours after the department of child services has taken custody of the child, contact the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children **and missing endangered adults** established by IC 10-13-5-5 to determine if the child has been reported missing.

SECTION 30. IC 31-36-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. Upon completion of the report required by section 1 of this chapter, the law enforcement agency shall immediately forward the contents of the report to:

(1) all law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction of the location in which the missing child lives and all law enforcement agencies that have jurisdiction of the location in which the missing child was last seen;

(2) all law enforcement agencies to which the person who provided notification requests the report be sent, if the law enforcement agency determines that the request is reasonable in light of the information contained in the report;

(3) all law enforcement agencies that request a copy of the report;

(4) the Indiana clearinghouse for information on missing children

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1 **and missing endangered adults** established by IC 10-13-5;

2 (5) the Indiana data and communication system (IDACS); and

3 (6) the National Crime Information Center's Missing Person File.

4 SECTION 31. IC 31-36-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) Upon receiving  
6 a report under section 4 of this chapter, a school shall attach a notice  
7 to the child's school records stating that the child has been reported  
8 missing. The school shall remove the notice when the school is notified  
9 under IC 31-36-2-6 that the child has been found.

10 (b) If a request for the school records of a missing child is received,  
11 the school shall:

12 (1) obtain:

13 (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person  
14 making the request; and

15 (B) the reason that the person is requesting the school records;  
16 and

17 (2) immediately notify the Indiana clearinghouse for information  
18 on missing children **and missing endangered adults**.

19 (c) The school may not issue a copy of school records without  
20 authorization from the Indiana clearinghouse for information on  
21 missing children **and missing endangered adults** and may not inform  
22 the person making the request that a notice that the child has been  
23 reported missing has been attached to the child's records.

24 SECTION 32. IC 31-36-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. A law enforcement  
26 agency involved in the investigation of a missing child shall do the  
27 following:

28 (1) Update the initial report filed by the agency that received  
29 notification of the missing child upon the discovery of new  
30 information concerning the investigation.

31 (2) Forward the updated report to the agencies and organizations  
32 listed in IC 31-36-1-3.

33 (3) Search the National Crime Information Center's Wanted  
34 Person File for reports of arrest warrants issued for persons who  
35 allegedly abducted or unlawfully retained children and compare  
36 these reports to the missing child's National Crime Information  
37 Center's Missing Person File.

38 (4) Notify all law enforcement agencies involved in the  
39 investigation, the Indiana clearinghouse for information on  
40 missing children **and missing endangered adults**, and the  
41 National Crime Information Center when the missing child is  
42 located.

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1       SECTION 33. IC 34-30-2-35.7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.66-2007,  
2       SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 35.7. IC 10-13-5-8.5 (Concerning a broadcaster  
4       who broadcasts or an electronic billboard operator who displays an  
5       Amber alert notification **or a silver alert notification** and a person  
6       who establishes or maintains an Amber alert web site **or a silver alert**  
7       **web site** under an agreement with the state police department).

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1512, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "means an individual over sixty-five (65) years of age who" and insert **"has the meaning set forth in IC 12-7-2-131.3."**

Page 1, delete lines 10 through 12.

Page 4, line 15, delete "and" and insert **"or"**.

Page 4, line 37, after "the" insert **"voluntary"**.

Page 5, line 41, after "plan" insert **"agreement"**.

Page 6, line 2, after "and" insert **"voluntary"**.

Page 6, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:  
**"SECTION 9. IC 10-13-5-8.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 8.2. The clearinghouse may provide notification under section 8 or 8.1 of this chapter to a broadcaster or an electronic billboard operator that:**

**(1) is located in a particular county; or**

**(2) provides services in a particular county;**

**in which a missing endangered adult is likely to be located."**

Page 7, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 11. IC 10-13-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 12. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the type of proof that the clearinghouse or a law enforcement agency must have concerning whether a missing individual is a missing endangered adult in order for information about the missing individual to be transmitted under the silver alert program.**

**SECTION 12. IC 10-13-5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 13. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the use of the federal emergency alert system unless otherwise authorized by federal law.**

**SECTION 13. IC 12-7-2-131.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec 131.3. "Missing endangered adult", for purposes of IC 12-10-18, means an individual at least eighteen (18) years of age who is reported missing to a law enforcement agency or rescue services provider and is, or is believed to be:**

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- (1) a temporary or permanent resident of Indiana;
- (2) at a location that cannot be determined by an individual familiar with the missing individual; and
- (3) incapable of returning to the missing individual's residence without assistance by reason of:

- (A) mental illness;
- (B) mental retardation;
- (C) dementia; or
- (D) another physical or mental incapacity of managing or directing the management of the individual's property or providing or directing the provision of self-care.

SECTION 14. IC 12-7-2-163.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 163.7. "Rescue services provider", for purposes of IC 12-10-18, means:**

- (1) a firefighter;**
- (2) a paramedic;**
- (3) an emergency medical technician;**
- (4) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;**
- (5) a nurse licensed under IC 25-23; or**
- (6) another person who provides emergency medical services in the course of the person's employment.**

**The term includes a member of a rescue squad.**

SECTION 15. IC 12-7-2-174.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 174.8. "Endangered adult medical alert" means an alert indicating that law enforcement officials **or rescue services providers** are searching for a missing endangered adult.

SECTION 16. IC 12-10-18-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) A law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** that receives a notification concerning a missing endangered adult from:

- (1) the missing endangered adult's:
  - (A) guardian;
  - (B) custodian; or
  - (C) guardian ad litem; or
- (2) an individual who:
  - (A) provides the missing endangered adult with home health aid services;
  - (B) possesses a health care power of attorney for the missing endangered adult; or

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(C) has evidence that the missing endangered adult has a condition that may prevent the missing endangered adult from returning home without assistance;  
shall prepare an investigative report on the missing endangered adult, if, based on the notification, the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** has reason to believe that an endangered adult is missing.

(b) The investigative report described in subsection (a) may include the following:

(1) Relevant information obtained from the notification concerning the missing endangered adult, including the following:

(A) A physical description of the missing endangered adult.

(B) The date, time, and place that the missing endangered adult was last seen.

(C) The missing endangered adult's address.

(2) Information gathered by a preliminary investigation, if one was made.

(3) A statement by the law enforcement officer in charge **or rescue services provider** setting forth that officer's **or provider's** assessment of the case based upon the evidence and information received.

SECTION 17. IC 12-10-18-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. The law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** shall prepare the investigative report described by section 1 of this chapter as soon as practicable, and if possible not later than five (5) hours after the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** receives notification of a missing endangered adult."

Page 7, line 9, after "agency" insert "**or rescue services provider**".

Page 7, line 11, after "agency" insert "**or rescue services provider**".

Page 7, line 13, after "agencies" insert "**or rescue services providers**".

Page 7, line 13, after "jurisdiction" insert "**or operate**".

Page 7, line 15, after "agencies" insert "**or rescue services providers**".

Page 7, line 15, after "jurisdiction" insert "**or operate**".

Page 7, line 17, after "agencies" insert "**or rescue services providers**".

Page 7, line 19, after "agency" insert "**or rescue services provider**".

Page 7, line 21, after "agencies" insert "**or rescue services providers**".

Page 7, line 30, delete "by" and insert "**as part of**".

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Page 7, line 33, after "agency" insert "**or rescue services provider**".

Page 7, line 37, after "agency" insert "**or rescue services provider**".

Page 8, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 19. IC 12-10-18-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. A law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** may begin an investigation concerning a missing endangered adult as soon as possible after receiving notification of the missing endangered adult.

SECTION 20. IC 12-10-18-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. An individual described in section 1(a)(1) or 1(a)(2) of this chapter who notifies a law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** concerning a missing endangered adult shall notify the law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** when the missing endangered adult is found.

SECTION 21. IC 12-10-18-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.140-2005, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 6. (a) A broadcaster or newspaper that receives a report of a missing endangered adult from a law enforcement agency **or rescue services provider** under section 3 of this chapter is immune from civil liability for an act or omission related to:

(1) the broadcast or publication of information contained in the report, including:

- (A) a description of the missing endangered adult; and
- (B) any other relevant information that would assist in locating the missing endangered adult; or

(2) the decision of the broadcaster or newspaper not to broadcast or publish information contained in the report.

(b) The civil immunity described in subsection (a) does not apply to an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct."

Page 8, delete lines 12 through 19.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1512 as introduced.)

TINCHER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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